



$$I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA} \quad V_D = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{DD} = V_{SS} = 5 \text{ V} \quad \lambda = 0$$

$$V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V} \quad k'_n \frac{W}{L} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$$

Designing the circuit to obtain the required values of I_D and V_D is equivalent to selecting appropriate values of R_G , R_S , and R_D .

$$R_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_D}{I_D} = \frac{5 - 2}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Using 5% resistor values, $R_D = 6.2 \text{ k}\Omega$

Assuming that the FET is in saturation:

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k'_n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TN})^2$$

$$0.5 \text{ mA} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \text{ mA} (V_G - V_{TN})^2 \Rightarrow (V_{GS} - V_{TN}) = \pm 1 \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \text{ V} \\ 0 \text{ V (cut-off) } \rightarrow \text{NOT ACCEPTABLE VALUE} \end{matrix}$$

$$V_{GS} = 2 \text{ V} \Rightarrow V_S = V_G - V_{GS} = 0 - 2 \text{ V} = -2 \text{ V}$$

$$R_S = \frac{V_S + V_{SS}}{I_D} = \frac{-2 + 5}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$R_S = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$ using the 5% resistor values: $R_S = 6.2 \text{ k}\Omega$

R_G can be selected in the few $\text{k}\Omega$ range to ensure that the circuit has a large input impedance.

$$R_G = 5.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

At this point we need to back-track to calculate I_D , V_G , V_{DS} and V_{GS} . We do that for 2 reasons: 1) Verify that by using 5% resistor values

the actual values of I_D and V_D don't significantly differ from the required values;

●) Verify the assumption that the FET operates in saturation.

$$I_D = \frac{V_{SS} - V_{GS}}{R_S} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_{GS} = -V_S = 5 - R_S I_D$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n' \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \text{mA} \cdot (V_{GS} - 1)^2$$

$$2 I_D = (4 - 6.2 I_D)^2 \Rightarrow 38.44 I_D^2 - 51.6 I_D + 16 = 0$$

$$I_{D1} = 0.49 \text{mA} \quad I_{D2} = 0.86 \text{mA}$$

I_{D1} is the closest to the required I_D value (i.e., 0.5mA)

Also $I_D = 0.86 \text{mA}$ yields $V_{GS} < 0$ which is not acceptable.

$$I_D = 0.49 \text{mA}$$

$$V_S = -5 + 6.2 \cdot 0.49 = -1.96 \text{V}$$

$$V_{GS} = 1.96 \text{V} \Rightarrow V_{GS} - V_{TD} = 0.96 \text{V}$$

$$V_D = 5 - 6.2 \cdot 0.49 = 1.96 \text{V}$$

$$V_{DS} = 3.92 \text{V}$$

\hookrightarrow CLOSE TO THE REQUIRED VALUE.

$V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TD}$ THE SATURATION ASSUMPTION IS VERIFIED

R_G can be selected to be 1 M Ω